

NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD.

LOUISIANA'S SCHEME FOR THE PURCHASE OF IRISH LAND.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The Queen's speech was read at the Chamber of Deputies. It opens with a reference to the cordial relations existing between her Majesty's Government and all foreign countries. It refers to the relations of France with the United States, and to the friendly relations that have always existed between that country and England. With these endeavors her Majesty's Government heartily cooperates.

It next refers to the Brussels Conference, and expresses the hope and faith that favorable results will be accomplished by the suppression of the slave trade.

England is congratulated upon her financial property, and the Samoan settlement is briefly alluded to, and there is a promise to lay before Parliament all the proposals relating to the Bismarck Conference and to the extradition treaty with the United States.

Turning to colonial themes, her Majesty expresses hopes for good results from the Federation movement in Australia.

In home legislation Ireland will demand a prominent place in the attention of Parliament. Her Majesty is glad to announce a marked diminution in the amount of agrarian crime and a decrease in the number of counties wherein it is found necessary to enforce exceptional provisions of law. There is a promise to introduce a land purchase bill and a bill to amend the law relating to the improvement of the material interests of Ireland.

The programme of the session further includes, for England, a land transfer measure, a tithe bill, and an employers' limited liability bill; for Scotland, a measure empowering the local authorities to deal with private bill business; also proposals for the improvement of the Highlands, and for improved dwellings for the working people. An amendment to the law affecting the trustees of savings banks completes the programme.

IRISH LAND PURCHASE.

The British Government Will Propose an Appropriation of \$100,000,000.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—It is reported to-night upon good authority that the Government will propose to Parliament an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the purchase of land in Ireland, and that it is an extension of the powers given by the Land Purchase Act of 1903. It is said that the Irish Land Commission will be empowered to purchase land for the purpose of the law, and that the Government proposes to make an advance of \$100,000,000 for the purpose of the law.

BRITISH SHOOT AT ONE ANOTHER.

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PRETENDERS TO THE FRENCH THRONE.

The Monarchists Defeated in an Attempt to Repeal the Law of Exile.

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M. Thvenet, Minister of Justice, opposed the motion, holding that it would be unjust to the French people, and that it would be an insult to the French people.

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A TALK WITH MARY ANDERSON.

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Anticipated at Mr. Abbey, But Admits Her Betrothal to Mr. Navarro. *By Donalag's Club News Company.* **NICE, Feb. 10.**—A reporter had a talk with Miss Mary Anderson to-day at the Metropole Hotel, Mentone. She was in the company of Mr. Navarro and his mother.

"What is that?" exclaimed Miss Anderson. "An action against me by Mr. Abbey? Why, it is impossible. We have always been on the very best of terms, and while there is a possibility of such a letter threatening us, I have heard rumors of now on its way to me, I cannot believe it until I see it."

"However, whether it be so or not, I must emphatically assert that no engagement exists with Mr. Abbey except the incomplete engagement of last winter, but from that I was exempted by a doctor's advice, who said I must give up the stage temporarily and my health would admit of no delay."

"I never signed any contract with him to appear next October." "I am sure Mary did not," Mrs. Navarro interposed. "It is not at all likely," young Navarro added indignantly, which drew from Miss Anderson an angry smile.

Then she turned to the reporter in response to his query and said: "No, I will not talk of my betrothal; that concerns only him and me—well, yes, we—that is—Oh, bother, ask some one else." And grasping the arm of her lover she blushed, laughed, and went down the path, to the road, swinging her sunshade and chatting to her two companions.

A close friend of Miss Anderson says that the betrothal ceremony took place last week, previous to her departure from Bordighera, in the presence of the Princess Lobanoff de Hostoff, the Duke of Orleans, and other distinguished persons. The same authority also says Miss Anderson makes no concealment of her intense love for Navarro, while on his part it is simply devotion unlimited. The party intended remaining three weeks longer in the Riviera.

The Navarro-Anderson Engagement Confirmed.

Mr. José F. de Navarro said yesterday that letters that he received last week from San Remo, Italy, where Mrs. de Navarro is stopping with her son Antonio, confirm the report that Antonio has been engaged to Miss Mary Anderson. Mr. de Navarro appears to be pleased with the match.

Laws, Mr. Rios, and Montgomery, who have been engaged to see Miss Anderson on the 15th inst. The latter, who was in the city, left the stage after marriage before her contract with Mr. Abbey expires, are awaiting mail advice from Mrs. Navarro, who is in the city, before beginning suit.

474 MILES OF ICE.

Big Berge and Drifting Fields of Ice in the Track of Atlantic Steamships.

The recent fierce gales have loosened from their moorings and driven south an immense field of icebergs. They are now in latitudes as low as 42° N.

The steamship Amsterdam, from Amsterdam Jan. 28, passed on Feb. 5 the British bark Oliver, 75 days from Dublin, bound for St. John, N.B., out of provisions and badly battered by the drifting ice. She had been 30 hours imprisoned in an ice pack. The Amsterdam reported that the ice was 100 feet high in the north of a berg 150 feet high the next day.

The Exeter City, from Swansea, was driven southward by a field of ice, which she skirted for several days. The steamship, which is a full line completed her first trip to this port yesterday. On Jan. 11, she carried away the mast and a flagstaff. She was damaged by eight large icebergs on Feb. 5, and the next day was driven southward many miles to the north of the British Isles.

The German steamship Polonia, on Feb. 5, passed a large iceberg 100 feet high and 400 feet long, and an ice field about twenty-five miles long, with hills on it from ten to twelve feet high.

Mr. Robert Goetz's Dance.

From the opera to the dance at Mrs. Robert Goetz's house at Fort-eighth street and Park avenue, a hundred carriages were driven, and the night was a brilliant one. The dance, which was given by Mrs. Goetz, was a success.

MARRYING AGAINST HER PARENTS' WISHES.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Miss Edna Busch, the beautiful 19-year-old daughter of Adolphus Busch, the brewer, left on Saturday night for New York to meet and marry her cousin, Hugo Leisinger. The parents of the young girl objected to the match, but she was determined to marry him.

Janitor Hacked Down.

Henry W. Richardson and Michael Harrison have been put under bonds by Police Justice Walsh of Brooklyn to answer for an assault on Janitor Charles Hankinson of the Polytechnic Institute. The two men called at the institute last night and tried to force their way in.

OPENING THE RESERVATION.

BOOMERS FLOCKED OVER THE RIVER WHEN THE NEWS CAME.

Hundred Boaters Came to the Reservation, and the Boaters Flocked Over the River When the News Came. **CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Feb. 10.**—Never has there been such a scene as occurred here this afternoon when the news was received that the reservation opening had been decided.

Horses were hitched to wagons loaded with lumber and supplies, and soon began an exciting rush for the reservation, which is located on the Missouri river. In a few moments the ice on the river was black with the hurrying crowds, some on foot, others on horseback, but the largest number in wagons.

The Chamberlain Chamber early this morning sent a party of twenty-four men to the reservation. They had prepared a cannon to be fired at the opening of the reservation, and the cannon was fired at the opening of the reservation.

To-morrow there promises to be many new developments. The reservation opening is expected to be a long and bitter one, as several of the companies are determined to fight for the reservation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.

The President today issued his proclamation opening the Sioux reservation. The proclamation is a long and bitter one, as several of the companies are determined to fight for the reservation.

ORITARY.

Pelleme Michael McCauley of the East 162d street, died yesterday in Bellevue hospital. He was a native of Ireland, and was a member of the East 162d street, died yesterday in Bellevue hospital.

Philip Keefe, actor and author, died recently in New York. He was a native of Ireland, and was a member of the East 162d street, died yesterday in Bellevue hospital.

John B. Winslow died in Boston yesterday morning after a long illness. He was a native of Ireland, and was a member of the East 162d street, died yesterday in Bellevue hospital.

Charles Hawley, son of ex-Mayor Munson, died yesterday in New York. He was a native of Ireland, and was a member of the East 162d street, died yesterday in Bellevue hospital.

James G. Barling, one of Newark's oldest merchants, died yesterday. He was a native of Ireland, and was a member of the East 162d street, died yesterday in Bellevue hospital.

Field W. Thompson, the oldest Grand Army veteran in eastern Massachusetts, died yesterday. He was a native of Ireland, and was a member of the East 162d street, died yesterday in Bellevue hospital.

John W. Macgregor, a noted wood carver and sculptor, died yesterday in New York. He was a native of Ireland, and was a member of the East 162d street, died yesterday in Bellevue hospital.

Philipa, Feb. 10.—The Journeymen Bricklayers' Protective Association, one of the strongest labor unions in the city met to-night, and after a long and spirited discussion decided by a vote of 12 to 9 to accept the proposition of the association.

Constitution of Oliver P. Healey's Will. **PLYMOUTH, Mass., Feb. 10.**—The heirs at law of Oliver P. Healey, late of Whitman, have petitioned the Judge of Probate for a revocation of the decree allowing the will which was probated in 1876. The petitioners claim that the will was not valid.

Mrs. Modjeska Did Not Appear.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—A large and fashionable audience filled the Chestnut Street Opera house to see Mrs. Modjeska, who was to appear in the play "The Merchant of Venice."

THE BORN OF THE PIGEON SHOOTER.

Thousands of the Birds Shot at Erv's Park Every Month.

For two years pigeon shooting has been steadily increasing in New Jersey. Since the legalization of the sport, so that there is no further reason for apprehending any interference from the B. P. C. A. it has had a boom in nearly every county of the State, and there are scarcely a day in the year in which pigeons are not being sprung from traps and shot at in matches or for practice.

There is probably no State in the Union which has as many pigeon shooters to the acre of land as New Jersey. In which many places are situated in the manner and number of the B. P. C. A. which can furnish a short notice so many clever pigeon shots or so many veterans at the sport.

Some idea of the extent of pigeon shooting in New Jersey alone may be gained from the fact that there is scarcely a day in the year in which there is not a party shooting on the grounds of the B. P. C. A. which can furnish a short notice so many clever pigeon shots or so many veterans at the sport.

They are arranged five yards apart on the ground, and the shooter is to stand in front of the target. The shooter is to stand in front of the target, and the shooter is to stand in front of the target.

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THE SUBSTITUTE FOR MAST.

A Sailor Who Thinks a Sail on a Sloop Will Not Hold the Wind.

A correspondent at South Norwalk, signed the initials D. H., writes as follows: "After reading your article asking for suggestions for a new rig for the sloop, I am recommending the use of the sail on a sloop, which is a very serious drawback to the sail on a sloop."

In using the sail on a sloop, the sailor must be careful to keep the sail on a sloop, which is a very serious drawback to the sail on a sloop.

M. H. being a practical seaman, will after a moment's reflection see that the trusses which ought to be substituted for masts in the schooner rig would not occupy so much fore-and-aft space on the sail as the masts do in the present rig.

As a matter of fact the foresail set up on a wire stay will draw better than when on a mast.

As Old Sea Dog's Adventurous Career.

From the New London Telegraph. **Capt. Nathaniel Richards of East New London** is one of the few living representatives of the sturdy seamen of half a century ago. He was born in 1810, and has been at sea for fifty years.

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WHAT SHE TOLD A REPORTER IN AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW.

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SHEET GIRL PUGILISTS.

An Impromptu Mill that Delayed the Ceremony of Baptism.

LOUISIANA, Feb. 10.—A large number of the flock present at the water's edge yesterday afternoon to witness the baptism of those that had taken membership in the church. Among them in attendance were Miss Mary H. H. and her mother.

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PRECIOUS METAL.

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